REMARKS

With this Amendment, claims 16-24, and 27-31 are cancelled, thus leaving claims 47-63 pending. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 47-63 are allowable.

The application is now in a condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests the same.

The undersigned is available for telephone conference at any time.

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